

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/747,718

Applicant(s): Rafael L. Espinoza et al

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For: IMPROVED CATALYSTS FOR THE CONVERSION OF METHANE  
TO SYNTHESIS GAS



Confirmation No. 5878

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 6, 2006**

Customer No.: 31889

Docket No. : 1856-23101 (9595.0-01)

Date: June 27, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.